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Group Art Unit 2838

In re

Patent Application of

Mark Kubale, et al.

Application No. 10/635,058

Confirmation No. 1333

Filed: August 6, 2003

Examiner: Edward H. Tso

"ADAPTER FOR A POWER TOOL  
BATTERY"

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application, a Terminal Disclaimer and a check in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d).

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                                |     |  |     |  |                         |             |                          |
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|  | (1) | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | (3) | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                     | 22  | MINUS  | 51  | 0  | X \$18                  | 0.00        |                          |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                    | 9   | MINUS  | 12  | 0  | X \$86                  | 0.00        |                          |
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No additional fee is required.

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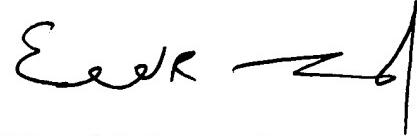
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Respectfully submitted,



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This Amendment responds to the Office action mailed February 25, 2004 and is filed within the three-month period for response. A Terminal Disclaimer and a check in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) are submitted herewith. Charge or credit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of any fees required for this communication.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 15 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.